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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS

REFS: A)USUN 4279; B)USUN 4340

1. MISSION SHOULD ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS, AS WE HAVE DONE ON SIMILAR
RESOLUTIONS IN PAST. YOU SHOULD MAKE SHORT EXPLANATION
OF VOTE POINTING OUT THAT WE CANNOT AGREE WITH THE
RESOLUTION'S SWEEPING GENERALIZATIONS CONCERNING FOREIGN
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN NON-
SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES NOR WITH THE ALLEGATIONS
THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS
OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF SUCH TERRITORIES. TO THE
CONTRARY FOREIGN INVESTMENT CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TERRITORY PRIOR TO
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ATTAINING INDEPENDENCE.

2. MISSION SHOULD ALSO COORDINATE WITH NATO DELEGATIONS
TO REBUT ALLEGATIONS OF NATO COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH
AFRICA MADE DURING FOURTH COMMITTEE DEBATE ON FOREIGN
ECONOMIC INTERESTS. KISSINGER

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (EXDIS ADDED)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, SF, WA
SUBJECT: SUDANESE REACTION TO OUR NAMIBIA VETO

1. TOOK ADVANTAGE MEETING ON BILATERAL SUBJECTS OCT 20 WITH
MINSTATE PRESIDENTIAL AFFS HAMID TO EXPLAIN TO HIM REASONS BEHIND
NAMIBIA VETO (STATE 258974). HAMID COMMENTED PERSONALLY THAT
USG STANDING IN AFRICA HAD REACHED NEW HIGH AS RESULT SPEED AND
SUCCESS OF SECRETARY'S SKILLFUL DIPLOMACY ON RHODESIA. HE
FEARED MUCH OF THIS GOOD EFFECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NEUTRALIZED BY
OUR NAMIBIA VETO. THIS PROBLEM HAD DRAGGED ON FAR TOO LONG IN UN
FORUM AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO PUT SOME ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON
SOUTH AFRICA TO RESOLVE IT. I REPLIED THAT OUR ASSESSMENT WAS THAT
PASSAGE SUCH RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE BEEN COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE
WHILE SENSITIVE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION GOING ON. WE WERE, IN ANY
CASE, ALREADY CONFORMING TO RESOLUTION'S MAIN REQUEST, HAVING
EMBARGOED ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR PAST FIFTEEN YEARS.
HAMID COUNTERED THAT, VIEW LATTER, WE SHOULD HAVE HAD NO
TROUBLE IN VOTING FOR RESOLUTION. AMBASSADOR REITERATED THAT WE
WERE MORE INTERESTED IN SOLVING NAMIBIA PROBLEM THAN IN OBTAIN-

ING EVANESCENT POLITICAL KUDOS FOR PARTICULAR VOTE IN UNSC.
HAMID EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND SAID THAT, AT ANY
RATE, HE HOPED WE WOULD CONTINUE USE ALL OUR EFFORTS TO SOLVE
SOUTHERN AFRICA'S PROBLEMS.

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2. COMMENT: HAMID'S TONE WAS FRANK AND FRIENDLY. WE HAVE
SEEN NO INDICATION THAT GOS IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED RE NAMIBIA
VETO ACTION, EVEN THOUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY WELL FEEL OBLIGED
ISSUE SOME PRO FORMA STATEMENT. BREWER

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